

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department – Warangal District – Certain serious irregularities - Departmental Proceedings against Sri S.Asobu, formerly Warden, ASWO (Retired) – Punishment of 25% cut in pension for period of 1 (one) Year besides recovery of an amount of Rs.78,599/- for misappropriation of Government funds in maintenance of Social Welfare Hostels during the year, 1991-92 to 1993-94 – Imposed under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 280

Dated:11-04-2011.

Read the following:-

1. The Collector, Warangal Dist., Procgs.No.B1/ 621/2000-I (16), dated 22.07.2000 & Procgs. No.B1/621/2000-II (61), dated 22.07.2000.
2. RDO, Warangal, Letters Rc.No.C/J/4044/2002, dated 29.03.2005 & 29.3.2005.
3. The Collector, Warangal Dist., Lr.Rc.No.A1/621/2000-1 (16), dated 24.12.2008 & Rc.No.A1/621/2000-II (61), dated 17.1.2009.
4. Explanations dated 19.02.2009 of Sri. S. Asobu.
5. Govt.Memo.No.7063/SW.Ser.III.1/2009-2, dated 1.04.2010.
6. Explanation dated 21.05.2010 of Sri S.Asobu, Ex-Warden, Warangal (Retired).
7. Govt. letter No.7063/SW.Ser.III.1/2009-4, dated 29.10.2010.
8. From the Principal Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad, letter No.1606/RT-1/3/2010, dated 9.12.2010.

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ORDER:

On receipt of credible information on certain serious financial irregularities committed by the Wardens / Matrons of Social Welfare Hostels in Warangal District in maintenance of Hostels / Institutions, Government in Social Welfare Department have, issued orders for conducting of Spl. Audit on the Misappropriation of Government funds and Financial Irregularities in Government SW Hostels/other institutions of Warangal District for a period of three years from 1991-92 to 1993-94 vide G.O.Rt.No.46, SW (SC Ser.2) Dept., dated 3-2-1998. Accordingly, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has deputed Spl. Audit party for audit purpose of all Government SW. Hostels/Institutions in the district for the periods from 1991-92 to 1993-94 and to submit report to the Commissioner, Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad, has communicated the Spl.Audit Reports in respect of (97) SW. Hostels / other Institutions for the period of three years from 1991-92 to 1993-94 to the District Collector, Warangal for taking suitable disciplinary action against the defaulting Wardens / Matrons as per APCS (CCA) Rules 1991 and to submit specific individual reports. On verification of Spl. Audit Reports of (97) Government SW Hostels / other institutions relating to the years, 1991-92 to 1993-94, it is found that the Wardens / Matrons of SW Hostels/ other institutions have misappropriated the Government Money in maintenance of the institutions / hostels.

2. In the reference 1st read above, two charge memos have been issued against Sri. S. Asobu, formerly Warden, S.W. Boys Hostel (B) Warangal and FAC SW Boys Hostel (A), Hanmakonda, Warangal District now retired ASWO for the irregularities committed in maintenance of Hostels during the years 1991-92 to 1993-94.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Warangal and the Inquiring Authority has submitted the inquiry report on the charges framed against Sri. S.Asobu ASWO (Retired). The Enquiry Officer has held the charges as not proved.

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4. However, the findings of Enquiry Officer were disagreed and in the reference 3rd read above, the disagreement note on the inquiry report was furnished to the Charged Officer, Sri. S. Asobu to offer his explanation if any, on irregularities committed in maintenance of SW Boys Hostel (A), Hanamkonda during the years 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94. The Charged Officer, Sri. S. Asobu, has submitted his explanation in the reference 4th read above.

5. The Government have examined the matter and decided to impose punishment of stoppage of 25% cut in pension for a period of one year. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, a Show Cause Notice was issued to Sri S. Asobu, formerly warden, Social Welfare Boys Hostel (B) Warangal now retired as ASWO, directing to explain as to why a punishment of stoppage of 25% cut in pension for a period of one year, besides recovery of the misappropriated amount of Rs.78,599/- should not be imposed against him and submit his explanation to Government within 15 days from the date of receipt of the show cause notice.

6. Sri S. Asobu, formerly warden, SWBH (B) Warangal now retired as ASWO has offered his explanation in the reference 6th read above. Government then consulted the APPSC vide letter 7th read above.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, and the advice of APPSC have decided to confirm the penalty as stated in the Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose the penalty of 25% (twenty five percent) cut in pension for a period of one year, besides recovery of an amount of Rs.78,599/- against Sri S. Asobu, formerly warden, Social Welfare Boys Hostel (B) Warangal (Retired as ASWO) for the charges held proved in the enquiry, under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad is therefore directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J. RAYMOND PETER,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

Sri. S. Asobu, ASWO (Retired) Warangal District.
(through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyd.).

Copy to:-

The Commissioner of Social Welare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Warangal District.
The Deputy Director (SW), Warangal.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions), O/o. A.G., A.P.,
Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad w.r.t their
letter No.1606/RT-1/3/2010, dated 9.12.2010.
The Secretary to V.C., A.P.V.C., Hyderabad.
P.S. to Prl.Secy. (SW).
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SECTION OFFICER.